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VALKANOVIA, A NEW NAME FOR THE
THECAMOEBIAN *EUGLYPHELLA* VALKANOV, 1962
NON WARTHIN, 1934 (PROTOZOA: RHIZOPODEA)

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The protozoan genus *Euglyphella* and its type species, *E. delicatula* Valkanov, were described from Bulgaria by Valkanov, 1962, *Doklady Bolgarskoï Akademii Nauk*, v. 15, no. 2, p. 207, text-figs. 1-3, as belonging to the family Euglyphidae.

As the generic name was preoccupied by the ostracode *Euglyphella* Warthin, 1934 (*Contr. Mus. Pal. Univ. Michigan*, v. 4, p. 220), the protozoan is here renamed.

Valkanovia new name, is here proposed for *Euglyphella* Valkanov, 1962, type species *Valkanovia delicatula* (Valkanov) = *Euglyphella delicatula* Valkanov, 1962. The new generic name is dedicated to Prof. A. Valkanov, in recognition of his numerous important contributions to the knowledge of the testaceous Rhizopodea.

